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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 13, 15, 16 and 45 and amend claims 1, 3, 9-11 and 20 and add new claims 59 and 60 such that the claims read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A medication delivery apparatus comprising:

an antistatic holding chamber comprising a plastic material having a surface resistivity of between about $10E10$ and about $10E12$ ohm/sq, wherein said holding chamber has an input end and an output end spaced apart along a longitudinal axis;

a patient interface component connected to said output end and comprising an interior surface defining a flow passage; and

a one-way valve disposed adjacent said output end, said one-way valve moveable between an open position and a closed position, wherein said one-way valve has a central opening when in said open position, said central opening defining a flow path along said longitudinal axis, wherein no portion of said interior surface of said patient interface component downstream of said one-way valve intersects said flow path in an orthogonal relationship.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said plastic material comprises a polypropylene material.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 ~~wherein said holding chamber has an input end and an output end, and~~ further comprising a backpiece separate from said holding chamber and comprising an elastomeric material having a surface resistivity of between about $10E10$ and about $10E12$ ohm/sq, wherein said backpiece is connected to said input end of said holding chamber.

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4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein said backpiece comprises an opening formed therethrough, said opening shaped and adapted to receive a portion of a pressurized metered dose inhaler.

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polycarbonate, polystyrene, nylon, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, high density polyethylene, acetal, polybutylene terephthalate, and polyethylene terephthalate glycol.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of said holding chamber is see-through.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said surface resistivity of said plastic material is between about $10E10$ and about $10E11$ ohm/sq.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 ~~45~~ ~~wherein said antistatic component comprises said holding chamber and~~ further comprising a second antistatic component separate from said holding chamber and comprising a material having a surface resistivity of between about $10E10$ and about $10E12$ ohm/sq, and wherein said second antistatic component is connected to said holding chamber.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said second antistatic component comprises [[a]] said patient interface component ~~mouthpiece~~ connected to [[an]] said output end of said holding chamber.

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11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said second antistatic component comprises a backpiece connected to ~~[[an]]~~ said input end of said holding chamber.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said backpiece comprises an elastomeric material.

Claims 13-16 (Cancelled).

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said backpiece comprises an opening formed therethrough, said opening shaped and adapted to receive a portion of a pressurized metered dose inhaler.

Claim 18 (cancelled).

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said material comprises a thermoplastic elastomer material.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said material of said second antistatic component is selected from the group consisting of a polyurethane elastomer, polyester elastomer, styrenic elastomer and olefinic elastomer.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein at least a portion of said holding chamber and said second antistatic component is see-through.

Claims 22-40 (Canceled).

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41. (Previously Presented) A medication delivery apparatus comprising:
an antistatic holding chamber comprising a see-through material having
a surface resistivity of less than about $10E12$ ohm/sq.

Claim 42 (Cancelled).

43. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41 wherein said surface resistivity is
between about $10E6$ and $10E12$ ohm/sq.

44. (Original) The apparatus of claim 43 wherein said surface resistivity is
between about $10E10$ and $10E12$ ohm/sq.

Claim 45 (Cancelled).

Claim 46 (Cancelled).

47. (Previously Presented) The medication delivery apparatus of claim 41
further comprising an antistatic component separate from said holding chamber and
comprising a material having a surface resistivity of between about $10E10$ and about
 $10E12$ ohm/sq, and wherein said antistatic component is connected to said holding
chamber.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said antistatic
component comprises a mouthpiece connected to an output end of said holding
chamber.

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49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said antistatic component comprises a backpiece connected to an input end of said holding chamber.

50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein said backpiece comprises an elastomeric material.

51. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said holding chamber comprises a plastic material.

Claim 52 (Cancelled).

53. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said plastic material has a surface resistivity of between about $10E10$ and about $10E11$ ohm/sq.

54. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 51 wherein said plastic material comprises a polypropylene material.

55. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein said backpiece comprises an opening formed therethrough, said opening shaped and adapted to receive a portion of a pressurized metered dose inhaler.

Claim 56 (Cancelled).

57. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein said material comprises a thermoplastic elastomer material.

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58. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of a polyurethane elastomer, polyester elastomer, styrenic elastomer and olefinic elastomer.

59. (New) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said patient interface component comprises a mouthpiece.

60. (New) The apparatus of claim 59 wherein said interior surface of said mouthpiece is not antistatic.